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S&E doctorate holders with academic employment in postdoc positions, by demographic group: Selected years, 1973–2013

(Percent distribution)

Demographic group		1973	1983	1993	2003	2013
Sex						
Female		16.7	30.1	30.8	37.6	40.6
Male		83.3	69.9	69.2	62.4	59.4
Race/ethnicity						
White		85.7	81.9	68.4	63.1	52.5
Asian or Pacific Islander		11.9	13.3	27.1	30.6	36.6
Underrepresented minority		2.4	4.8	4.5	7.0	10.4
Place of birth						
United States		82.5	81.7	60.9	57.0	52.5
Foreign		17.5	18.3	39.1	43.0	47.5
NOTES:	Academic employment is limited to U.S. doctorate holders employed at 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools, and university research institutes, excluding those employed part time who are students or retired. Underrepresented minorities include blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians or Alaska Natives.					
SOURCE:	National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2015) of the 2003 and 2013 Survey of Doctorate Recipients. <i>Science and Engineering Indicators 2016</i>					